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SKAGIT COUNTY LA CONNER, WASH.

ILO WHITNEY E. M. ALEXANDER
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STORE LOCATED ON MORRIS STREET
ACROSS FROM DUNLAP'S HARD-
WARE STORE.

Puget Sound Seed Co.
Retail Seed Growers

Skagit County : LA CONNER, WASH.

FOREWORD

While last year, was considered by many, as a season of depression our business grew far beyond our expectations. As a result of this growth, we are adding a few new items to our Annual. While compiling this list we have, perhaps, left out some good varieties but have tried to secure only the seeds that would give the best results in this Northwest. In undertaking this we have given preference to Northwestern Grown Seeds, which in our minds are superior to those grown elsewhere. Why spend our money in Europe when our own farmers can grow seeds that are stronger in vitality and higher in the percentage of germination than those grown in any other part of the world. We grow most of our own seeds.

In eliminating expensive "cuts" and excessive and exaggerated descriptions, makes it possible for us to offer the prices that appear here; this and volume in business, are the only things that will enable us to keep the prices down and lower them as we expect to do.

All Seed and Plants are delivered to your door postpaid, at the price quoted, except where noted. The exceptions will apply to Grass Seeds, Grains and Potatoes. Ten pounds of Field Corn postpaid; for larger amounts write us for prices and delivery.

Accompany all orders with Money Order, Express Order, Bank Draft or Checks.

There are many causes that keep seeds from coming up. This may be due to covering too deep, or not deep enough; too much or not enough moisture in the soil or weather too cold or the ground baked by the hot sun. Under these conditions we can give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds or plants sent out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they must be returned at once.

P. S. S. CO.

ASPARAGUS

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 30c

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH—The very best for home gardens.

BEANS

Packet 10c; 1-2-lb. 20c; 1-lb. 30c

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX, Bush—One of the very best early beans.

DAVIS WHITE WAX, Bush—A very good dry bean for winter use.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD, Bush—A winner in the stringless sorts.

EARLY IMPROVED VALENTINE, Bush—A superior snap variety.

SWEDISH BROWN BEAN, Bush—Excellent dry bean for winter.

MANCHURIAN or **Speckled Bayou**—Bush.

OLD HOMESTEAD OR KENTUCKY WONDER, Pole—Most used pole bean for snaps.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX, Pole—Very similar to Old Homestead, wax podded.

TABLE BEETS

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 25c; 1-lb. 75c.

EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN—The earliest variety; fine for table use.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—A standard, medium variety.

DETROIT DARK RED—A favorite of all the beets; rich dark red.

KLINE WANZLEBEN, Sugar Beet—Used both for stock feeding and sugar.

SWISS CHARD—Spinach or Sea Kale beet, superior to beets for "greens." Hardy.

MANGEL OR "COW BEETS."

Ounce 5c; 1-2-lb. 20c; 1-lb. 35c

DANISH SLUDSTRUP—Rich in food value and grows well above ground.

GIANT HALF SUGAR—A good feeder and very nutritious; easy pulled.

MAMMOTH LONG RED—Grows very large, meat a little coarser than others.

GATE POST OR GIANT YELLOW—Similar to the Sludstrop; pulls easy.

GOLDEN YELLOW TANKARD—A smooth, yellow fleshed Mangel.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS

Packet 5c; Ounce 20c; 1-4-lb. 60c

TALL FRENCH—One of the very best kinds for the Northwest.

BROCCOLI

Packet 5c; Ounce 75c.

LARGE WHITE FRENCH—"Winter Cauliflower," but hardier.

CABBAGE

Packet 5c; Ounce 20c; 1-4-lb. 60c; 1-lb. \$1.90
(except where noted)

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Earliest and best for early market.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD—A little later and larger than the above.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT—A good solid pointed head cabbage.

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COPENHAGEN MARKET—Earliest round head sort; ounce 30c; 1-4-lb. 75c; 1-lb. \$2.50.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER—Heads flattened; keeps well after heading.

AMERICAN DRUMHEAD — Large flat heads; late.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—A sure header; large and very popular sort.

DANISH BALLHEAD—Late; the best for "sauerkraut." Ounce 30c; 1-4-lb. 75c.

CARROT

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 25c; 1-lb. 80c.

EARLY SCARLET HORN—Excellent for early planting.

CHANTENAY—Medium early; half long variety.

OX HEART OR GUERANDE—Very fine grained and sweet; short.

DANVER'S HALF LONG—The most popular of all varieties.

MASTODON—Large white; the best for stock feeding.

CELERY

Packet 5c.

WHITE PLUME—A handsome and very early sort. Ounce 25c.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING—This is the standard celery for early use. Oz. 45c.

EASY BLANCHING—Easiest and quickest to blanch; fast displacing other varieties because of its disease-resisting qualities. Ounce 60c.

CELERIAC—A turnip rooted celery. Used for flavoring soups and stews. Oz. 25c.

SWEET CORN

Packet 10c; 1-2-lb. 20c; 1-lb. 30c (except where noted)

GOLDEN GIANT—"A New Creation"—Earlier, larger and better than the Golden Bantam. 1-2-lb. 25c; 1-lb. 35c.

GOLDEN BANTAM—One of the most delicious of the older sorts.

BLACK MEXICAN—Remarkably white if cooked while young; fine flavored.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—A fine late corn; the ears are very white.

FIELD CORN

1-lb. 15c; 10-lb. \$1.30, postpaid.

MINNESOTA 13—Early, yellow dent corn; a very good cropper.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH—A fine variety; has long stood the test.

CAULIFLOWER

Packet 10c; 1-4 Ounce 50c.

SELECTED EARLY SNOWBALL—The most famous of all varieties.

CUCUMBER

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 40c

EARLY WHITE SPINE—One of the best for early use.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN—The fruit is long, firm and crisp; big producer.

BOSTON PICKLING—Good for pickling.

DILL

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1-4-lb. 45c

DILL—An annual of aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. Used largely in flavoring "Dill Pickles."

KALE

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1-4-lb. 45c

TALL GREEN SCOTCH—Tall and finely curled leaves; dark shade of green.

DWARF CURLED—Finely curled; low growing and will stand freezing.

THOUSAND HEADED OR COW KALE—
Packets 5c; ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 20c; 1-lb. 45c.

LETTUCE

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1-4-lb. 35c (except where noted)

HANSON HEAD—The old standard head lettuce; sweet and fine flavor.

BIG BOSTON—A fine head lettuce; leaves tinged with brown.

NEW YORK OR WONDERFUL—

LOS ANGELES—A new sort. The very finest head lettuce yet produced. Ounce 25c.

ONION

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1-4-lb. 45c; 1-lb. \$1.50

AUSTRALIAN BROWN—An early onion and medium in size.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVER—A very popular variety; fine for the market.

RED WEATHERSFIELD—Another standard variety; grows very large.

PRIZETAKER—Extra large and mild in flavor. 1-4-lb. 50c; 1-lb. \$1.75.

ONION SETS—20c lb. postpaid.

PARSNIP

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 25c

HOLLOW CROWN—An excellent parsnip and a fine producer.

GARDEN PEAS

Packet 10c; 1-2-lb. 20c; 1-lb. 30c (except where noted)

ALASKA—The earliest pea; round seeded. 1-2-lb. 15c; 1 lb. 20c.

AMERICAN WONDER—Earliest dwarf, wrinkled pea.

LEXTONIAN—A little later than above, but a much finer variety.

THOMAS LAXTON—Very similar to the Gradus; fine quality.

GRADUS—An excellent dwarf pea.

DWARF TELEPHONE—A very heavy producing, late dwarf.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—A good one for general crop. Fine flavored.

STRATAGEM, Improved—A very large producer and a late pea.

TALL TELEPHONE—Yields very heavy and very fine for late crop.

PARSLEY

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 35c

DARK MOSS CURLED, CHAMPION—Dark green moss-like leaves.

PUMPKIN

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 30c

SMALL SUGAR OR PIE—Small but very fine flavored; used for pies.

WINTER LUXURY—A decided improvement in the pumpkin family; larger than the above and contains more sugar.

RADISH

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 30c

FRENCH BREAKFAST—White Tipped.

GIANT CRIMSON—Popular with market gardeners.

EARLY SCARLET WHITE TIPPED—One of the most popular early sorts.

WHITE ICICLE—A splendid long white radish.

SALSIFY

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1-4-lb. 45c

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.

SQUASH

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1-4-lb. 40c

DELICIOUS—The finest grained and sweetest squash in cultivation.

LARGE GREEN HUBBARD—Not as fine, but a heavier yielder than the above.

GOLDEN HUBBARD—Similar to the green Hubbard, but of a golden red color.

WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED—An early summer squash; bush in habit.

SPINACH

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 25c

BLOOMSDALE SAVOY—A very fine flavored spinach. Seeds early.

IMPROVED THICK LEAF—Heavy, dark green, crisp leaves.

BROAD FLANDERS—A strong growing variety with thick leaves.

TOMATO

Packet 5c; Ounce 25c; 1-4-lb. 95c

BONNIE BEST—Very productive and uniform in size. Favorite on the Sound.

EARLIANA—Old standard sort; yields heavily, and is early.

TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1-4-lb. 25c (except where noted)

EARLY MILAN—The earliest turnip. Ounce 15c; 1-4-lb. 35c.

EARLY SNOWBALL—A small white globe variety.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH—An early white turnip; popular for the table.

WHITE EGG—Quick-growing turnip; pure white.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF—A general favorite with all.

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA—Large and very productive.

BANGHOLM RUTABAGA—Very large; yellow with purple top.

PLANTS

Vegetable and Flower, grown in frames.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

- CABBAGE—Early and late varieties. Doz. 15c; 100 at \$1.00.
 CAULIFLOWER—Snowball. Doz. 20c; 100 at \$1.25.
 BRUSSEL SPROUTS AND KALE—Doz. 15c; 100 at \$1.00.
 CELERY—White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching. Doz. 20c; 100 at \$1.00.
 TOMATO—Bonnie and Earliana—Doz. 40c; 100 at \$2.50.

FLOWER PLANTS

- ASTERS—White, pink, rose, red, lavender and purple or mixed; 40c doz.
 LOBELIA—Dwarf and trailing. Doz. 40c.
 MARIGOLD—Mixed, Dwarf French. Doz. 40c
 PANSIES—Mixed. Doz. 40c. Our pansy plants are from a mixture of Giant Frilled, Mastodon and Giant Flowering stock; the very best seed that can be obtained.

SNAPDRAGON PLANTS—Mixed.

If other flowering or bedding plants are wanted, write for our prices naming selection that you wish and we will quote you at once.

Remember that all seeds and plants are delivered postpaid at the prices quoted. Except where noted.

We will make LIBERAL discounts to school gardens placed through the public schools

FLOWER SEEDS

Packet 5c; any three for 10c, except Spencer Peas.

- ALYSSUM, Sweet—"Gold Dust," for edging. Also white.
 ASTERS—The very best mixed or solid colors if preferred.
 ANTHIRRHINUM, "Snapdragon"—Mixed.
 ARBIS, Alpina—"Rock Cress," white perennial.
 GYPSOPHILA, "Baby's Breath"—Perennial; fine for cutting.
 LOBELIA, "Blue Gem"—For Edging.
 MARIGOLDS—Dwarf mixed.
 NASTURTIUMS—Dwarf mixed. Large packets 10c.
 NASTURTIUMS—Tall mixed. Large packets 10c.
 PANSIES—Mixed. Same as we use in our PLANT mixture; 10c packet.
 POPPY, California-Eschscholtzia.
 POPPY—Annual mixed.
 POPPY—Perennial; Excelsior hybrids of the Oriental Poppy.
 SHASTA DAISY, Alaska.
 SWEET PEAS—Grandiflora Mixed. Packet 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4-lb. 25c.
 SWEET PEAS—Spencer mixed. Packet 10c; ounce 25c.
 WHITE SPENCER—The best white. Packet 10c; ounce 35c.

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- ENCHANTRESS, Spencer — Pure pink.
Packet 10c; ounce 35c.
BARBARA, Spencer—Salmon. Packet 10c;
ounce 35c.
AGRICOLA, Spencer—Lavender and blue.
Packet 10c; ounce 35c.
SCARLET EMPEROR, Spencer—Large,
rich scarlet. Packet 10c; ounce 35c.
ROYAL PURPLE, Spencer—Rich royal
purple. Packet 10c; ounce 35c.

The Elks convention flower for this year
will be the Sweet Peas in purple and
white and we have secured the seed—
the very best seed obtainable in these
two colors. Listed as follows:

- B. P. O. E. WHITE—Large pure white
Spencer. Packet 10c; ounce 35c.
B. P. O. E. PURPLE—A very distinct and
extra fine purple. Packet 10c; ounce
35c.

GLADIOLI BULBS

Single Bulbs 8c; 1 dozen 50c.

- AMERICA—Soft flesh pink.
AUGUSTA—Pale white, small rose stripe
in lower petal.
BRENCHYENSIS—Very rich, brilliant
dark scarlet.
MRS. FRANCIS KING—Salmon red.
GOLDEN KING—One of the best yellows;
claret blotches.
FINE MIXTURE—This Mixture contains
a wide range of colors.

DAHLIAS

- If interested in Dahlias, write us as to
what you want and we will quote
prices. We can secure any variety.
If your merchant cannot supply you with
our seeds, write us and we will see
that you get them. Do not take sub-
stitutes. Our prices fit.

GRASS SEED

- Prices on Lawn Grass, Field and Grass
Seeds will be furnished upon applica-
tion. Single pound Lawn Grass 45c.
Secure Seeds from our store or from our
agents and save the postage and pack-
ing.

POTATOES

It has been our good fortune to secure
a stock of Potatoes that are free from all
of the Diseases that exist in the potato
field. All stock is State Certified and all
one hundred pound sacks are State Sealed.
There are numerous varieties, but we have
only picked those that have been Certified.
We would suggest that those who wish
good, clean stock, should order as soon as
possible.

- EARLY PURPEE—9c per pound.
PRIDE OF MULTNOMAH—9c per pound.
BURBANKS—9c per pound.
IRISH BEAUTY—9c per pound.

Write for prices on large amounts, any-
thing above ten pounds.